

## ACCUSERS IGNORED.

Do the Examiners Intend to Whitewash Donovan Again?

The Friedmans and Borsuk Reiterate Charges of Extortion.

But They Have Not Been Cited to Appear Before the Board.

There seems to be a settled determination on the part of the Medical Board of Examiners not to listen to the testimony of those persons who have brought charges of extortion against House Physician Donovan of Gouverneur Hospital.

The Board through its Secretary, Dr. Lawrence Johnson, of 303 West Twenty-eighth street, signified its willingness yesterday to an *Evening World* reporter to take the testimony of Joseph and Sam Friedman, of 77 Suffolk street, the principal accusers, according to the board's instructions from President Porter, of the Bureau of Charities and Correction.

Notwithstanding, the Board had taken no steps this morning to secure the attendance of those witnesses at the investigation this afternoon.

"Have you received any sort of notice to appear before the investigating committee?" an *Evening World* reporter asked Joseph Friedman late this forenoon.

"None at all," was the reply. "We did, however," said Joseph Friedman, "receive a threatening notice from some unknown person who seems to think that we have no right to complain in a case like this."

The notice referred to by Friedman, and which was neither addressed nor signed, was written in German and bore evidence of having been penned by an illiterate person.

It will be remembered that the Medical Board of Examiners at their first investigation last Monday exonerated Dr. Donovan of extortion on the ground that he confessed to having taken \$50 from Joseph Friedman, which the latter freely gave him out of gratitude.

When asked by an *Evening World* reporter whether it was not preposterous to think that a grateful man should immediately after making such a present turn around and denounce the person towards whom he felt grateful, Secretary Dr. Johnson replied:

"Oh, the man who gave the money did not denounce the doctor," he said. "Sam Friedman, who charged Dr. Donovan in an affidavit with having extorted the money."

Joseph Friedman, who is the man from whom Dr. Donovan confesses to have received the \$50, was asked by an *Evening World* reporter this morning whether the affidavit of Samuel Friedman was true.

"Perfectly true," he replied. "Samuel was present when the money was given. The reason that he and not I made the affidavit is that the person who caused the affidavit to be made happened to meet Samuel before me."

"As to gratitude, it is all bosh. If I had been asked to make an affidavit charging Dr. Donovan with extortion, I should have done so at the very moment when I was said by the doctor to be most filled with gratitude."

that, right at the very moment of giving him the money."

Mrs. Rebecca Friedman, Joseph's mother, who was severely injured during the panic last Friday at the synagogue, 37 Ludlow street, was taken to her home, 77 Suffolk street, from Gouverneur Hospital Wednesday evening.

"My mother," said Joseph, "is still in a critical condition. She complains bitterly about the treatment she received at the hospital. The reports are not true that she was being cared for with the utmost consideration notwithstanding the publication of the charges brought by us against Dr. Donovan."

"They refused to comply with her most urgent and reasonable requests, and often kept her for many hours without any attention."

Max Borsuk, the photographer, of 92 Norfolk street, said to an *Evening World* reporter this morning:

"The statement of Dr. Donovan before the investigating committee last Monday, that there was not a word of truth in my charge that he extorted \$1 from me, is a deliberate falsehood."

"I have not been cited to testify before the committee this afternoon, but am ready to be confronted with the doctor at any time, and tell him to his face that he made me pay \$1 before he would let me see my wife."

**FIRE SCARE IN RAG ALLEY.**

Ramshackle Buildings Quickly Depopulated by Frightened Tenants.

There was a fire scare in Rag Alley early this morning, but the only loss sustained was that of sleep.

Hog alley is at 59 Baxter street and 100 feet distant from Rag Alley. The ramshackle buildings in the court-yard are tenanted mostly by ragpickers and junkmen, and the alley is generally filled with sorted waste.

At 1 o'clock this morning, Policeman Neely, of the Elizabeth street station, discovered a ball of rags ablaze and quickly gave the alarm.

He then ran into the alley and aroused the sleepers in the rear building, the frame part of which had already caught fire from the burning rags.

The brick building in front was also quickly depopulated by its alarmed tenants, who began an incessant clamor as soon as they reached the street.

When the firemen came the blaze was soon extinguished.

**GEN. SPINOLA'S ESTATE.**

His Sister Suing His Widow for a Share in the Property.

Mrs. Annie Douglas, a sister of the late Gen. Francis B. Spinola, is suing in the supreme court to have the probate of his will set aside and for an accounting of his property.

She alleges that the General left nearly a million dollars, and charges that the executor of his will was secured by fraud and undue influence. He left his property to his widow, Elvira N. Spinola, for life, and an investigation after his death showed that his estate did not amount to more than \$25,000, of which nearly \$6,000 was personal property. Gen. Spinola had provided liberally for his sister for many years previous to his death.

**Miss De Peyre's Funeral.**

The funeral of Miss Mary Elizabeth De Peyre, who died yesterday at the home of her brother-in-law, Benjamin H. Field, 21 Madison square, North, will take place tomorrow at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church. Miss De Peyre was eighty-four years old. She was a daughter of the late Frederick De Peyre, Jr., President of the New York Historical Society.

## MASCOT, KING OF PACERS.

Goes a Mile in 2.04 and Makes the Fastest Quarter on Record.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 29.—For the second time this week the 2,055 has been beaten in harness, the pacer Mascot putting in a heat yesterday afternoon in the name of that Nancy Hanks touched the day before, when she trotted in 2.04.

As the gelding did this in a race, starting from the outside, the performance surpasses that of the Kentucky mare in point of merit, and one of the quarters was a trifle faster, when Mascot stepped from the half to the third of the gold-tipped posts in 29.6 seconds.

The effort told on him so much that he did not get another heat of the free-for-all pace, and flying 4th, who carried the new champion along, was also defeated for the same reason. The pair went lap to the quarter in 32.34 seconds, and at the half, in 1.03. Mascot drew away a little. The Californian closed from there and the race became terrific. The three-quarters were covered in 1.33, or a 1.38 clip, and flying 4th was at Mascot's shoulder when he finished in 2.04.

This is three seconds below the race record for any kind of a track, and placed the Buffalo flyer equal with Nancy Hanks herself.

**New Two-Year-Old Pacing Record.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 30.—The two-year-old pacing record of the world was beaten in a Wichita regulation track yesterday by Onie, who went the mile in 2.13.

**Moquette's Mile in 2.11.**

VERMILION, Ky., Sept. 30.—Moquette went against his time yesterday, but failed again. He beat all four-year-olds, but his record, however, going the mile in 2.11.

**NO MONUMENT FOR GILMORE.**

The Muselman's Wife Asks that the Project Be Abandoned.

In deference to the wishes of Mrs. Gilmore the proposal to erect by popular subscription a monument to the late Muselman has been abandoned and donation will be returned.

Mrs. Gilmore writes that the request is in accordance with the wishes of her husband, who was averse to what he called forced tributes.

**SAID IT WAS BLACKMAIL.**

Judge Pryor's Reason for Refusing an Application for Alimony.

Judge Roger A. Pryor, in the Court of Common Pleas, today denied the motion of Mary E. Kelly for counsel fees and alimony from James H. Gallagher, employed as the principal attorney in the case.

In denying the motion, Judge Pryor said that the plaintiff's attorney for bringing the case into court.

**New Brighton to Cremate Garbage.**

The Health Board of New Brighton, N. Y., has voted to establish a crematory for the disposition of garbage and refuse collected from houses within its jurisdiction. A proposition from the village of Greenvale to jointly build and operate the crematory by the two municipalities is under consideration.

**Out of Provisions at Sea.**

The captain of a Halifax vessel signalled the steamer *Irish* William H. Capt. Borg, which arrived from Amsterdam today, and received enough provisions to continue his voyage to this port.

## TRACY PLEASES THE PILOTS.

Naval Officers Are Also Delighted with the New Order.

No Longer Compelled to Confess When Incompetent.

Naval officers and pilots of New York alike are in high spirits over the following order issued yesterday by Secretary Tracy:

Employment of Pilots. All existing orders and regulations restricting the employment of pilots by commanding officers of vessels of war are hereby rescinded. Commanding officers will employ pilots whenever in their judgment such employment is necessary.

It means that commanders of naval ships may now engage pilots without sending a certificate to the Department confessing their inability to enter ports where such pilots were engaged.

Having to make this confession commanders rarely engaged pilots, and often the consequences were disastrous.

The New York and New Jersey pilots have labored for years to have the restrictions upon naval commanders removed. Secretary Nash, of the Pilot Association, said:

"The matter of pilotage fees is no small matter to the pilots, although the grand total for a year in all parts of the United States would not exceed the amount necessitated by repairs to a warship. It had grounded through the commander's ignorance or lack of knowledge of the port he may have been entering."

Chief Clerk John G. Morrison, in the office of Capt. Frederick Rogers, U. S. N., Superintendent of New York Harbor, said:

"Of course the commander of a vessel does not cease to exercise that function, and if an accident should occur, with the pilot, the court of inquiry as to the cause will be held on the pilot. But, of course, in any sentence of deprivation of rank, it is possible the pilot will be held responsible for the accident, and it is likely to be put out of the mind of the pilots have accumulated."

**MR. JOHNSTON RETURNS.**

The Staten Island Minister also Denies the Church Elders.

J. C. M. Johnston, of the Faith Memorial Church, New Brighton, N. Y., who had been missing since Monday, has returned.

Mr. Johnston said he had taken up contributions on behalf of the church.

Mr. Johnston said this morning he didn't think it was necessary to make any explanation as to his absence, but insisted that he was still pastor of the church and refused to recognize the right of the elders to remove him.

The elders say they will not allow Mr. Johnston to preach in their church again, and that he has never been recognized by Staten Island pastors as a regularly ordained minister.

**Park Department Estimate.**

President Dana and Commissioners Gallup and Taggart, of the Park Board, met today to estimate a matter some of the figures in the estimate for the department for the year 1893. There will be a special meeting of the board to act on this matter on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

**To Extend Courtroom to Egan.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The director of Customs at New York has been instructed to extend the usual customs courtesies to United States Customs officers.

**FREE NAUTICAL INSTRUCTION.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—E. C. O'Brien, Commissioner of Navigation of the Treasury Department, will recommend the maintenance of a government expense of three nautical schools for the better scientific education of the men employed in the merchant marine on the Atlantic coast and on the great lakes.

Two nautical schools, one to be in the great lakes and one on the Atlantic seaboard, will be recommended, also a school on shore. These schools are to be maintained at government expense, and a three months' course of instruction given free of all expense to those who attend.

**FIFTY-FIVE FRUITLESS ROUNDS.**

Sol Smith and George Siddons Fight at the California A. C.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Sol Smith, of Los Angeles, and George Siddons, of New York, engaged in a fight for a \$5,000 purse in the California Athletic Club last night. The men weighed in at about 119½ pounds at 3 p. m.

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## FORGED THREE CHECKS.

Bartender Riffer Pleads Guilty in the Tombs Court.

Frederick Riffer, nineteen years old, formerly a bartender in Ruffin's saloon, 121 Walker street, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court today, charged with forging a forged check on Sept. 28.

Joseph Hund, a baker, of 100 Elester street, testified that Riffer came to him and had cashed a check drawn on the Germania Bank, and purported to be signed by Ruffin. The check and two other checks for the same amount, previously cashed for Riffer, were pronounced forgeries.

Riffer pleaded guilty and was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

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## POLICEMAN SHEA'S DEFENSE.

Says He Accidentally Fell on the Boy He Clubbed.

Citizens, However, Say that He Deliberately Abused Webb.

The Park Commissioners today received from Capt. Collins of the Park police, a report of the arrest of Officer Thomas Shea for clubbing Edward Webb, fourteen years old, in Battery Park. They will investigate the matter.

Shea's arrest followed the arraignment of Webb in the Tombs Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of annoying Max Freudenheim, a peddler, in Battery Park.

Some citizens who were in court testified that he clubbed Webb in a most brutal manner, striking him on the head and shoulders with his short stick several times.

The peddler had been the target for all sorts of misdeeds thrown by a gang of boys in the park, but it is said that Webb was not of the number.

Shea, however, singled him out and chased him, and it is alleged, knocked him down with his club and pounded him while he was prostrate.

Bystanders interfered and followed Shea and the lad to court.

When Justice McMahon asked Shea what he had to say he replied: